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May 24, 1926

Dear Professor Lane:

I am sorry to say that I have nothing to do with the admission of students to the Harvard Medical School. There is an admission committee, I know, that makes every possible effort to get the best men. So far as I know, none of the men on this committee are of the type you mention, in other words, Back Bay specialists, in fact there are hardly any Back Bay specialists on the faculty, most of us being people out of town who do our work in our several institutions.

So please don't be too hard on the school. But anyhow, don't brow-beat me for I am not responsible for it. I am sorry that this lad did not get in and I am quite sure that if the school had had proper information about him he would have done so; for so far as I can see he is just the sort of man they are looking for. I will ask the Dean's Office to send you such literature as they have as to the school requirements; but so far as I know, they have double the number of applicants that the school can take and they consequently pick and choose as best they can.

With sincere regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Harvey Cushing

Professor Alfred C. Lane,
Barnum Museum, Tufts College,
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February 3, 1926

Professor Alfred C. Lane,
28 Newbury Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Lane:

On receiving your note of January twenty-fifth, I communicated with the Mixter family hoping that someone of them might feel inclined to prepare a biography for the Academy. But I understand that Dr. Homer Gage is preparing a sketch for the American Surgical Association, and I shall ask him to let us have a copy of it for the Academy memorial.

Very sincerely yours,

Harvey Cushing

P.S. Thanks for your kind words about the "Osler".

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HOWES NORRIS, JR.

Dear Mr. Norris —

I'm the nature of
man to collect — often to the
despair of their women folk
especially when as in my own
case the habit sometimes runs
to folios.

Sympathize with you
therefore and gladly grant
your request.

Sincerely Yours,
Harvey Cushing

May 30th 1919

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